

CONGRESSMEN TELL HOW WE CAN WIN WAR

Back from Fighting Front
They Talk Facts to
Press Club.

The urgent necessity of the United States making available every ounce of man power and every dollar possible to win the war was strongly impressed upon an audience at the National Press Club last night by Representatives Johnson and Dill, of Washington, who recently returned from a visit to the front. No human being can predict when the struggle will end, both speakers declared, but this country must prepare, as England and France have, to fight it to a victorious end.

"This is the most solemn Thanksgiving I ever have known," Mr. Johnson declared. "It should be the most solemn Thanksgiving any of us ever have known. We are in the greatest struggle in all history, and every man here ought to get down on his marrow bones and thank Heaven that the United States is engaged in this war. It is a war for Democracy, and if you hear anyone say that Democracy is dead, you ought to knock him down."

"This war will be won by the United States and England; France has reached and passed the high plane as a fighting unit."

"The United States must prepare to go in and stay in whether the war lasts six months or six years."

Both speakers urged particularly that letters be written to American soldiers and tobacco sent them. They get virtually all the letters sent them, but they expect more than they get. Good tobacco cannot be obtained in France except at prohibitive prices, and the soldiers desire it greatly.

No Information Withheld.
Reports that the truth about conditions among American soldiers are being colored or withheld were declared to be false. The men are being trained hard that they may feel they are the superiors of the enemy. Mr. Johnson declared, and they will feel it when they are sent into the thick of the fray.

The Germans cut the throat of one of the first Americans killed," Mr. Dill said. "Our men will clean up on such dirty work as well as anybody if that is the kind of fighting the Germans want to do."

Mr. Dill paid a high tribute to the women of France. They are bearing the brunt of the war behind the lines now, he declared, and, he added, "they probably will demand a share in conducting the government when the war is over."

**TINY MISS CLINTON
SCORES AT GAYETY**
One of Season's Hits—Has Made Success on Stage.

If voice, personality and beauty ever made a star, it will have to make another, for Miss Clinton, the beautiful prima donna at the Gayety this week, is surely on the way to stardom, and many great things are predicted for her in the near future.

While Miss Clinton is but a girl, she has been on the stage for six years, but this is her first year in burlesque, having had such a wonderful offer that she laughingly put it "just had to leave vaudeville."

Miss Clinton is a former pupil of the famous singing teacher, Madame Renard, who at once saw in her pupil such rare talent that she sent her to Italy to study music. Miss Clinton was abroad for over a year, but she smiled. "It was good to get back to old New York, for that is my birth place, and there is no other place quite the same—unless it is Boston, for you know, I do love Boston."

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HEADS DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY



Mary Poppenheim

Miss Mary Poppenheim, of Charleston, S. C., has been elected president of the United States Daughters of the Confederacy, which has authorized the creation of a general committee for war relief work.

**WAR GIVES NEGROES
GREAT OPPORTUNITY**
Cosmopolitan Pastor Tells Congregation How Race Can Advance.

A special Thanksgiving service was held yesterday at the Cosmopolitan Baptist Church, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, under the auspices of the White Cross free bureau and the National Evangelical Ministers' Alliance of America.

Dr. Simon P. W. Drew, pastor of the church and president of the alliance, delivered the sermon. He said, in part:

"Today the American negro has the greatest opportunity for effectiveness in efficient service and racial improvement that ever came to any people in a similar situation in all the history of the world."

"Doors long closed, and which were expected to remain closed for many decades to come, if they should ever be opened at all, have suddenly been thrown wide for his entrance, and not only is he being allowed to enter, but he is being urged to come in."

"These open doors are along industrial, commercial and educational lines. The great world's war has completely altered conditions in this country, and given the colored race an opportunity to serve and sacrifice for his country, offered to a large extent by men of his own race."

"In the first fifty years of freedom we had three commissioned officers from West Point. At that time it would have taken us 7,000 years to get as many commissioned officers as have been appointed within the last ninety days, and we ought to be thankful to God for the privilege of engaging in warfare against the divine right of kindly ideas that has produced conditions devilish in the extreme."

Thanksgiving dinner was served to a large number of soldiers and other colored folks.

POLICE GUARD SUGAR SALE.
Derby, Conn., Nov. 29.—Four barrels of sugar have been received by a local grocer. Residents nearby saw these and several hundred of them besieged the store Wednesday.

The police were called to supervise the sale of the sugar in one pound lots, but in spite of this the pressure was so great that the store door and windows were broken.

LEGISLATURE TAKES RECESS.
San Juan, P. R., Nov. 29.—The first Porto Rican legislature, whose entire membership was elected, has taken a recess until February 4, having been in session sixteen days longer than the ninety days prescribed by law. The legislature declines to adjourn until Gov. Yager approves or vetoes all legislation passed.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS.
New York, Nov. 29.—Washingtonians registered here include M. Bronson, Martha Washington; J. D. Burns, Mrs. D. D. Burns and W. W. Dodd, Mrs. Dodd; H. C. Flak, Hermitage; P. V. Goss, Breslin; G. S. Gottlieb, Waldorf; Miss V. L. Johnson, Herald Square.

SISTERS DYING AS RESULT OF FIRE IN HOME

Believed Explosion of Gas
Stove Caused Probable
Fatal Blaze.

Little hope was held out early this morning by Emergency Hospital authorities for the recovery of Miss Annie Nugent, seventy-nine years of age, and Miss Mary Nugent, her sister, fifty-five years of age, who are suffering from burns received when their home was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday. It is expected that the women will die of their injuries.

Neither women had regained consciousness since they had been taken to the hospital immediately after the fire, and their advanced ages contribute to the possibility of their deaths.

The home of the women, at 603 Maryland avenue southwest, caught fire early yesterday, and for a time, after the efforts of the firemen to bring out the two women now in the hospital from the burning house were successful, it was thought that a third sister, Miss Lizzie Nugent, had been burned to death. It developed, however, that she was at her place of employment during the fire and did not know of it.

After an investigation, police and fire department officials declared the fire undoubtedly was caused by the explosion of an oil lamp. It is thought that the clothing of one of the two women had caught fire and when the other went to her assistance, her clothing also caught.

Hospital officials declared when they were brought in that there was but little chance of their recovery and their condition early today was not better.

It is estimated that the property loss due to the fire was \$300.

**GROTTO TO STAGE
BIG CEREMONIAL**
Big Class of Candidates to Be Initiated.

With glittering costumes and rare special scenery and a score of other features planned, members of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 15, M. O. V. F. E. R., today stand prepared to stage in the New Willard tomorrow evening a full ritualistic Liberty Ceremonial which will stand out as the most successful ever held by their organization.

"Let the eagle scream," is the cry of Charles D. Shackelford, master of ceremonies, who thus sounds the keynote of the entertainment and jazz, which will be held principally for their members in the service. Further claims are made that the entertainment will be the best one held since "Mokanna ruled the revels of the realm."

Prophet Julius Kamper will direct the grand ceremonial concert, to be rendered by the Kallipolis Grotto Band. New "Fall" stunts will be conducted by Prophet Samuel P. Shreve, imitable fun master of the Masonic organization.

Special emphasis is being laid on the fact that soldiers and sailors will be particularly welcome. The programs have been printed in bright red, white and blue, with the caption "Over the Top."

Taking a prominent part in the celebration are I. S. Goldsmith, monarch; E. W. Libby, P. M. secretary, and A. H. Rogers, chief justice.

PUBLISHERS INDICTED.
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 29.—Henry B. Krenning, one time president of a motor car company; Charles J. Henninger, editor of the St. Louis County Herald; A. Jablonsky, contributor of a recent article published in the St. Louis County Herald, and A. H. Steinbeck, publisher of the Republican Headlight, of Union, Mo., have been indicted by the Federal grand jury for alleged violation of the espionage act.

**HELD FOR PLACING
BOMB IN THEATER**

Reinhold A. Faust, 56, has confessed, according to Chicago police, he placed a bomb in the Auditorium Theater in Chicago several days ago. The bomb was found before it exploded.

At Faust's home police found stores of explosives and half-completed bombs.

Faust was born in Germany and came to Chicago when he was 16. For 10 years he was a postal clerk in Chicago. Then he was dismissed. That made him mad and he brooded over it until he reached the "hate-everybody" stage, police say he explained.

He denied any connection with the German government.

**INTERRED GERMANS
GETTING GOOD CARE**
Those at Hot Springs N. C., Treated Just as Immigrants Are.

Germans interned at Hot Springs, N. C. are being treated by the Labor Department like immigrants detained at an immigration station, according to a statement of the department.

"The men are not prisoners of war," the statement says. "They are the officers and crew of the German merchant vessels interned in the United States with the declaration of war. For the officers quarters comparable to those provided for first cabin passengers held at an immigration station are used, while the men get the accommodations of steerage passengers."

"They are permitted to work at from \$20 to \$25 a month and may receive \$5 and \$10 from outside sources, with which they may purchase clothing and other supplies."

The Labor Department says luxurious food is not supplied. They are given three substantial meals a day, but the same measures of food economy urged on ordinary American housewife are followed in the camp.

Married men are permitted to see their families once a week in quarters provided and under the supervision of government officers.

PURELY PERSONAL.
Everett M. Stone, of the Government Printing Office has returned to Washington after a vacation at his former home in Stanford, Ky.

E. L. Rohm left Washington to go to Harrisburg, Pa. Illness of a member of his family made the visit necessary.

William S. Skinner is on a vacation trip to Pennsylvania.

Robert E. Daly has returned to Washington after a vacation of a month.

Milton L. Leffler, of the Government Printing Office, has been detailed to read proof on public laws in the State Department.

William J. Gould has returned to his post in the Government Printing Office after a vacation.

W. E. Gardiner, Jr., of Danville, Va., has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Miss Anna Babcock, of New York City, is visiting friends here.

C. E. Lamon, of Philadelphia, Pa., has returned to his home after a short business trip here.

Benjamin Lowenburg, of Norfolk, Va., has returned to his home after a short visit here.

Richard Howe, of New York, has arrived in this city on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. F. McNally, of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in this city.

Carleton P. Moran, of the Government Printing Office, is on two weeks' leave.

Jesse M. Terrell, of the Postoffice Department, has returned from a short stay in New York.

Clyde G. Tyler has received a probationary appointment as draftsman in the War Department.

Malcom Boyd Bailey, of the Census Bureau, has resigned.

Harrison H. Holmes, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting friends in Lincoln Park.

Thomas F. Greenwalt, of Baltimore, has received an appointment in the Patent Office as clerk.

Stimette V. Brewster, of Chicago, is stopping at the Ebbitt until he finishes his business with the War Department.

Martin McInery has joined the paymaster's corps of the army.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Weston are making a ten-day stay at Atlantic City.

Harry Heaton is now night clerk at the Metropolitan Hotel.

C. L. Bessemer, of San Francisco, is making a brief visit here.

Harry G. Bailey, of the Government Printing Office, is spending the weekend at his home in Harrisburg, Va.

Claude T. Smithson has received an appointment as typist in the War Department.

Jeffrey O'Malley, of the Patent Office, has received a promotion.

Grafton R. Pettigrew has received an appointment as messenger in the Interior Department.

Frances F. Folmer, of the navy yard, is on sick leave.

George R. Feeley, of San Francisco, Cal., has returned to his home after an extensive visit in this city.

B. J. Redmond, of this city, has accepted a position at the Gordon Hotel.

Westmoreland Davis, governor-elect of Virginia, was a visitor here last week.

J. Collins, of this city, has accepted a position with the Du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del.

Former Representative James A. Tawney, of Winona, Minn., is here on a short visit.

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These cold nights make it imperative to have warm neck fixings. Marabou is very popular and is comfy and warm. The capes are especially in demand. We've plenty of black or natural color, either plain or combined with ostrich. Special, \$5. Be sure to see the Ostrich and Marabou Muffs in value up to \$12, at \$3.45. Kerami Scarfs, Capes, Stoles and Muffs which give such a finishing touch to the coat or suit. Prices from \$6.75 to \$18.75.

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A large shipment of these popular brassieres have just been received in time for today's selling. All are dainty models of cambric, lace trimmed in the front to reinforce them. Easy to put on as they are self-adjusting. Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Special Notice to Knitters.

Our knitting class will be discontinued after December 10 until January 3, when we will have many new ideas for spring sweaters.

Friday Specials

Stamped Tea Aprons, 10c each.
Stamped Guest Towels, 15c each.
Stamped Corset Covers, 25c each.
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Hudnut's Finest Toilet Preparations.

Extreme Violet Toilet Water, \$1.00.
Extreme Violet Toilet Water, \$1.85.
Violet Sec Toilet Water, \$1.00.
Violet Sec Toilet Water, \$1.85.
Extract, nicely boxed, 50c.
Gift Boxes, consisting of Sachet, Talcum and Soap, \$1.50.
First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Xmas Gifts Sure to Please Women

Beautifully Trimmed Undermuslins



Corset Covers made of fine nainsook, with yokes prettily trimmed in dainty laces. 50c to \$1.50.

Nightrobes, made of good quality muslin, in high-neck models for cold weather. Yokes trimmed with fine embroidery insertions, and edges. 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, with dainty lace and fine embroidery trimming. 79c, 99c, \$1.25 to \$2.95.

White Petticoats, with flounces with laces and fine embroidery trimming. \$1.00 to \$2.95.
Camisoles of flesh-colored crepe de chine or wash satin. \$1.00 to \$2.95.

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